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WAR IN CHINA AND BALKANS

Southern Provinces of Chinese Republic Secede From Central Government

TURKS TAKE ADRIANOPLE

More Complications in Balkan Conflict—Roumania Extracts Concessions From Defeated Bulgarians—Stories of Atrocities Confirmed—Terms of Peace

Washington, July 21.—Conditions in China are becoming alarming, according to today's reports to the state department. A separation movement in Southern China is the cause. The American legation at Shanghai has declared its independence of the Pekin government.

While accurate news is difficult to obtain at Pekin, it is stated that four of the central provinces are believed to have declared their independence of Yuan Shi Kai's government, and that efforts are being made to organize an independent government at Nanking. Many of the nationals have left their homes in the south. The most reliable information shows the mutinous state of the national army in Kiang Si Province.

Hongkong, July 21.—The severance of the province of Kwang Tung from the central government at Peking was proclaimed by the governor-general of Kwang Tung today. The capital of the province is Canton.

The governor-general declares that the provincial council has appointed him governor-general and commander-in-chief to lead the southern troops against those of President Yuan Shi Kai.

Pekin, July 24.—Mutinous troops in the south lost eight hundred killed in an ineffective attack on government troops.

London, July 24.—There is a dearth of news from the Balkans. Stories of Bulgarian atrocities have been confirmed. It is stated that Bulgars tossed babies on the points of their bayonets.

Bucharest, July 21.—It is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by Roumania and has also agreed to the terms of peace with Serbia and Greece.

London, July 21.—The Turks have entered Adrianople after a brief conflict with the Bulgarian garrison, says a Sofia despatch to the Times. Bashis Bazuks are burning, pillaging and committing atrocities.

The Roumanian troops are advancing in easterly direction and threaten Eastern Rumelia.

After vain attempts to negotiate separately with Roumania the Bulgarian government accepted the advice of Austria and Russia and offered Roumania an important territorial concession. Bulgaria also sent delegates to meet the Serbian and Greek and presumably the Roumanian representatives at Nish to negotiate an armistice and peace.

Hazelton Still The Only Town

Vancouver, July 21.—Under an agreement with J. W. Stewart, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, the townsite interests of W. J. Sanders in South Hazelton have been withdrawn from the market for a limited time. Mr. Sanders still retains his ownership in the townsite, but will not offer the lots for sale during the term of the agreement. Mr. Stewart acted for the New Hazelton interests.

It is evident from the above despatch that "Jack" Stewart, who succeeded in blocking the efforts of the people of Hazelton to secure the construction of a bridge across the Bulkley, between Hazelton and the station, is still busy on behalf of the New Hazelton townsite interests. His achievement will have no effect on the town of Hazelton, which is, and will continue to be, the distributing point and headquarters for the district.

LABOR COMMISSION SITS AT HAZELTON

The provincial labor commission held a sitting in the courtroom on Wednesday evening. No labor representatives attended, but a good deal of information regarding labor conditions throughout the district was obtained from the witnesses, among whom were Donald McLeod of Foley, Welch & Stewart, Contractor A. L. McHugh, E. H. Hicks, Beach, Chief Constable Gammon, Government Agent Hoskins, F. B. Chettleburgh and R. O. Jennings. The members of the commission are H. G. Parson, chairman, A. M. Harper, R. A. Stoney, John Jardine, J. A. MacKelvie and F. R. McNamara, secretary.

A Japanese Invasion

Vancouver, July 23.—Nine Japanese army men landed illegally in British Columbia from a small Japanese vessel which put into Bella Bella on Tuesday, having tossed on the waters of the Pacific for two months since leaving Japan in May. The captain of the vessel intended to smuggle the Japs into the United States, but was compelled to land at Bella Bella for supplies. As the Union steamship Camosun put in on Tuesday the smuggler escaped with twelve Japs on board, leaving nine ashore. One of these escaped into the woods, the remainder being arrested and brought to Vancouver. They will be deported. Several vessels are now in pursuit of the Japanese ship. Although the voyage is believed to have been the personal venture of the captain, the Dominion government is being urged to send a note to the Japanese government, protesting against the violation of the treaty limiting the immigration of Japs to 450 yearly through regular channels.

"Cap" McLeod was in from Decker lake yesterday.

Prospecting and Mining Progress

After prospecting for years in many camps, Henry Bretzins, a Slocan miner, who started out from Hazelton a couple of weeks ago, made his first big find a few hours after he began prospecting on the Cronin trail, in the Babine range, Camping 24 miles from Moricetown, he started out to get a view from the top of the hill. Finding galena float, he traced it up for a short distance, discovering a ledge apparently five feet wide and exposed for a length of 750 feet. On the hanging wall was a streak of steel galena three inches wide, the same ore occurring in streaks and bunches throughout the vein. The lucky prospector staked four claims, calling the group the Debuture, and returned to Hazelton to record. He packed out a quantity of the surface ore, which is of excellent appearance and carries \$78 in silver and lead. In expectation of finding more mineral in the neighborhood, a number of prospectors have gone to the scene of the strike.

On the Inginea group a tunnel has been started on the 40-foot vein. Ed Kohse, who came in on Monday, says the tunnel is already in fifteen feet and shows about four feet of quartz, with plenty of yellow copper and some gray copper. A crosscut will be driven to tap number one and number two veins at a depth of about 100 feet.

On the Silver Creek group, situated just back of Smithers,

the Hudson Bay Mining Co. is busily engaged in development, with forty men working under the management of Harry Carpenter. Col. R. G. Steele, superintendent of the property, is expected to return from the coast in a few days, accompanied by directors of the company. This concern, with one of the best prospective mining properties in the district, is likely to cut an important figure in the development of our mines. Within thirty days it is expected that the crosscut tunnel will tap the big showing on the second vein. With a length of about four hundred feet, the tunnel will give a depth of foot for foot on the vein, it is estimated. The company is working in the most systematic and thorough manner. J. G. Carsley, of Montreal, arrived with R. G. Steele on Wednesday. They have gone up to Smithers.

J. O. Trethewey, the Cobalt man who is interested with Frank Martin in the White Heather group, visited the property this week. He expressed himself as well pleased, not only with the property in which he is interested, but also with others on Henderson Bay mountain. A small crew is working on the White Heather at present, and larger operations are being planned. Frank Martin is preparing to make a shipment of ore, much of which carries native silver. The first shipment will probably be made to Trail.

Local and District News Notes

James Hevenor, of the 27-Mile roadhouse, was in town on Wednesday.

On Thursday D. J. McDougall left for Fort George, where he will open a pool room.

Tom Bayley, who has been visiting the coast cities, returned to Hazelton on Saturday.

Returning from his ranch in the Bulkley Valley, J. C. K. Sealy reports an immense hay crop.

J. R. Ballentine, a Dawson man, is looking over the district. He went up the Valley with Ed. McBeth.

A. Chisholm, the hardware merchant, will establish a branch of his Hazelton business at Smithers.

On Thursday Pat Regan, the stage man, resumed his one-day service between Hazelton and the Valley towns.

The quarterly meeting of the advisory board of the Hazelton Hospital will be held at that institution on Monday evening.

Constable Fairbairn left for New Westminster on Thursday, with Frank Perron, who will serve six months for vagrancy.

George Wilson, who was brought from New Westminster for trial on a charge of stealing a horse from Frank Carrel, was committed for trial at the assizes,

and was taken to Prince Rupert by Chief Gammon.

On Sunday Wiggs O'Neill achieved "Farthest North" in his automobile, running out to Taylor's ranch in Kispiox Valley.

Stephenson & Crum lost a valuable driving horse on Wednesday. The animal found the oat-bin open and died of overeating.

D. Scott, who has been with P. Burns & Co. for some time, is now at Aldermere, looking after Broughton & McNeil's butcher business.

A. O. Soreng, of Vancouver, went to Smithers on Friday. He will take charge of the Williams-Carr Company's office in the new railway town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Broughton, who were married at Prince Rupert last week, came in on Saturday's train, leaving for Aldermere on Monday.

Lee Jackman, the laundryman, has returned from a visit to his home in China, bringing his wife and family. Lee says there is a heap of trouble in the new republic.

It is proposed to dam the slough at the mouth of the Bulkley, to provide a skating rink for next winter. The athletic association will probably take the matter up.

Plans for Divisional Town at Smithers

R. E. Williams, of the Williams-Carr Co., district agents for Smithers townsite, returned on Wednesday from Vancouver. He is more than ever enthusiastic regarding the divisional point, and informed The Miner that elaborate plans for the development of the town and the railway shops, etc., had been completed and would be immediately given effect. A number of local business men have purchased lots in Smithers. Building operations will begin at once.

John Hutchinson, an official of the lands department, visited Smithers this week, to select the government's share of the lots. He was much pleased with the district and the new town.

Harold Price came up from Vancouver on Saturday and visited Smithers, where his firm has a large number of surveyors in the field. He speaks highly of the new Bulkley Valley town.

TRAIN SERVICE TO 26-MILE ORDERED

Prince Rupert, July 24.—The G.T.P. announces an improved train schedule to take effect Sunday next. It provides for through passenger and freight service to Moricetown, twenty-six miles beyond Hazelton and more than half way between the Skeena river town and Smithers, the new passenger and freight divisional point in the Bulkley Valley. For passenger trains the time of departure from Prince Rupert remains unchanged. Moricetown will be reached at 7:15 p.m. On the return trip the passenger trains will arrive in Prince Rupert at 6:10 p.m., instead of 5 o'clock. There will be three way freights each week instead of two as formerly, leaving Prince Rupert at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

McNamara Convicted

New Westminster, July 23.—John McNamara was today convicted of the theft of the automobile in which he escaped after robbing the Bank of Montreal here of \$270,000 in September, 1911. He will be sentenced later. The authorities were unable to secure his extradition for the bank robbery, but succeeded on the charge of stealing the auto.

B.C. Hard to Beat

Victoria, July 24.—British Columbia fruit, vegetables and honey won thirteen first prizes, two seconds and three thirds at the exhibition at Brandon. There were nineteen entries from this province.

Naval Maneuvers

London July 24.—The naval maneuvers now in progress show that the British Isles are by no means invulnerable. Over three hundred warships are taking part. The "Red" fleet, representing Germany, raided the east coast.

FAVORS ROAD INTO ALASKA

Governor of Territory Will Aid International Railway Proposed by Premier

LANDS FOR A MILLION

Projected Enterprise Would Open Immense and Valuable Territory in Northern British Columbia, Yukon And Alaska—U. S. May Assist

Victoria, July 21.—The proposal of Sir Richard McBride that the Governments of Canada and the United States shall unite in constructing a trunk line of railway that will connect the Alaskan and Canadian lines, is being received with favor wherever it is mentioned. In a private letter from J. F. A. Strong, Governor of Alaska, he expresses his hearty sympathy with the proposal and his willingness to do whatever he can to promote the mutual welfare of Canada and Alaska.

Speaking generally, the proposed railway would be a main artery carrying the life blood of progress to an area of more than three-quarters of a million square miles of territory rich in natural resources of various kinds. Northern British Columbia and the Yukon Territory contain, by careful estimate, sufficient arable land to support a million people by agriculture.

Mediation Proposed

Washington, July 24.—The Mexican situation has somewhat changed, proposals now coming that the United States act as mediator while the general elections are being held and until constitutional government is established. It is also proposed that Secretary Bryan should go to Mexico as head of a peace commission.

Credit Still Good

London, July 24.—Although subscriptions were only called for on Saturday, the Grand Trunk issue of a million and a half pounds in five-year five-per-cent. bonds at 98 was oversubscribed. Canadian financiers are elated over this mark of confidence. Winnipeg bonds were also oversubscribed.

Robber Gets Long Sentence

Vancouver, July 24.—John McNamara, the bank robber, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment, the limit, for stealing the automobile in which he escaped after looting the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster. He will appeal.

Serious Strike of Miners

Lansing, Mich., July 24.—The strike of miners in the Calumet has developed serious conditions. Militia are held in readiness to aid in the preservation of order. The tie-up of the copper mines is complete. The strikers make many demands.

Victoria, July 24.—Sir Donald Mann is here today, conferring with the ministers on railway matters.

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The Omineca Miner has the largest bona fide circulation of any newspaper in the Northern Interior of British Columbia.

While the sitting of the Labor Commission at Hazelton was quite unsensational, it was highly interesting as an exposition of the admirable commission system adopted by the British Columbia government. The commissioners showed a laudable desire to obtain all information regarding the conditions of labor throughout the district, and especially along the line of railway construction. It is rather unfortunate that witnesses qualified to speak of the hospital conditions along the line were not available at the time of hearing. The commissioners showed by their questions that this subject had been brought to their notice, but no evidence was forthcoming. As the inquiry will be continued at Fort George and Fort Fraser, it is to be hoped that the Labor Commission will be able to probe the contractors' hospital system to the bottom. Most serious complaints of incompetence and inattention have been made, and it is high time the matter was looked into.

As a result of the work of the commission, there will be introduced in the legislature a number of laws, which will probably provide, among other things, for an eight-hour day; cash payment of employees; regulation of employment agencies; government insurance of employees, and further restriction of Oriental immigration.

People outside British Columbia little realize the gigantic strides this province has taken in the last few years. From being the furthest west and least known province of Canada, British Columbia today takes first rank with the oldest provinces.

In 1912, British Columbia jumped to first place in fishing products in the whole Dominion, with an output of \$13,678,000. In minerals this province produced the stupendous total of \$32,600,000. Its agricultural production in 1912 was \$22,452,412. In timber its cut was 1,262,000,000, valued at \$19,000,000. British Columbia's total production of natural and agricultural products in 1912 was \$120,000,000, or over \$300 for every man, woman and child in the province.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 people came into the province in 1912, and its present population is close to 400,000. During 1912 over 2000 miles of railway were under construction in British Columbia, involving an expenditure of over \$25,000,000. The government itself spent over \$5,000,000 on 1500 miles of roads and trails. Statistics are dry, but nothing illustrates better the wonderful growth of British Columbia in the last few years than these dry, official facts.

In reviewing this astounding growth there is only one answer—"railways." For many years the province has had only one transcontinental railway—the Canadian Pacific. Suddenly, a few years ago, two other transcontinentals began feverishly to build, and inside two years British Columbia, on the Pacific, will be linked with the Atlantic Coast by three railroads—the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the Canadian Northern Pacific. The first of the new transcontinentals—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is opening a vast territory in Northern British Columbia, known in the past only by a few. Its Pacific terminus is Prince Rupert, 550 miles north of Vancouver. Six years ago Prince Rupert was an uninhabited island. Today it is a city of nearly 6000 people, with three newspapers, splendid stores, ho-

is probably keener today than it was when Prince Rupert was put before the public.—Ex.

The latest pre-emptor's map issued by the provincial government is the Bulkley sheet, covering a large part of the Omineca district, including the Hazelton district and the Bulkley Valley. The map is up to date, and appears to be correct in all essential particulars. It is given free to intending settlers, to whom it will prove of value, as it shows in color the lands which are available for homesteading or purchase.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and in the matter of the Administration Act, and in the matter of the estate of Edward Godyard, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honour Judge Young, made the 8th day of July, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Edward Godyard, deceased. All parties having claims against the estate are hereby required to forward the same, properly verified, to me, on or before the 19th day of August, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS
Official Administrator
Dated 14th day of July, 1913.

LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District, District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Benjamin Hallom, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 5426, Range V., Coast Dist., thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Benjamin Hallom, July 3rd, 1913.

Hazelton Land District, District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Mary Anne Hembleton, of London, England, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 4264, Range V., Coast Dist., thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Mary Anne Hembleton, July 3rd, 1913.

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NOTICE is hereby given that meet-
ings of the Provincial Agricultural
Commission will be held at the follow-
ing places:

Terrence, Aug. 9, 2:30 p. m.
Prince Rupert, Aug. 11, 10 a. m.
Hazelton, Aug. 13, 7:30 p. m.
Aldermere, Aug. 15, 10 a. m.

The Commission will hear evidence
on all matters affecting agricultural
conditions in the province.

All persons interested are requested
to be present.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

The premiers of all the pro-
vinces will hold a conference at
Ottawa in October.

The net surplus of the Inter-
colonial railway for the fiscal
year was \$800,000.

A French military aviator made
a record non-stop flight last week,
covering 3603 miles with a pas-
senger.

The body of an unknown man,
supposedly the victim of foul
play, was found in Stanley Park,
Vancouver.

Chinese feeling against Presi-
dent Yuan Shi Kai is growing
stronger, and his downfall is
predicted.

Witnesses before the U. S. sen-
ate "lobby" committee told of a
fund of \$500,000 to \$700,000 a year
raised by manufacturers to op-
pose legislation adverse to their
interests.

Heavy fighting is reported in
Kiangsi, between Chinese govern-
ment troops and insurgent pro-
vincial troops.

Reports from Moosejaw tell of
the finding of petrified human
remains, estimated to be ten
thousand years old.

At Levis, opposite Quebec, the
federal government will build the
largest dock on the continent, at
a cost of \$2,700,000.

The trial of John McNamara,
alleged to be one of the New
Westminster bank robbers, has
begun in the Royal City.

It is believed in Ottawa that
Parliament will not meet until
January, unless financial condi-
tions render a fall session im-
perative.

Toronto will buy every pri-
vately-owned electrical railway
franchise and all light and power
plants in the city at a cost of
\$22,000,000.

Lieutenant Becker, the New
York police official under sen-
tence of death for the murder of
Herman Rosenthal, has been re-
fused a new trial.

With an increased crop acreage
of 13 per cent, and a heavy yield
in prospect, prairie farmers are
facing a scarcity of harvest labor-
ers.

The consumption of copper is
now in excess of the production
of that metal, according to mar-
ket reports. The average price
last month was below 15 cents a
pound.

Non, Sam Hughes and General
Hamilton have returned to Otta-
wa after traveling 12,000 miles
and inspecting 130 units of the
Canadian regular forces and the
militia.

The United States congress has
passed a bill creating a board of
mediation and conciliation to
deal with the wage dispute be-
tween the eastern railways and
the 30,000 employees who have
voted to strike.

In the North Grey by-election,
Conservative was given
a majority of 278, upsetting
the former Liberal majority of
241. The leaders of the Liberal
party took part in the contest,
and the result is taken to show
that Ontario supports the Borden
policy.

LAND NOTICES

Omineca Land District. District
of Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Jagat Singh, of
Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to
apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted one
mile west of the N. W. corner of Sec. 3,
Tp. 1A, Coast Range 5, thence 80
chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains
south, 80 chains east to point of com-
mencement, containing 640 acres more
or less. Jagat Singh, 48
May 14, 1913.

Hazelton Land District. District of
Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Donald Formby, of
Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentlemen,
intends to apply for permission to pur-
chase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the
east quarter post of section 17,
township 1A, range 5, Coast district;
thence north 40 chains, west 40 chains,
south 40 chains, east 40 chains to point
of commencement, being northeast
quarter of section 17, township 1A,
range 5, Coast district, containing 160
acres more or less. Donald Formby, 45
April 19, 1913.

Hazelton Land District. District of
Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Philip C. Chapman,
of Vancouver, occupation broker, in-
tends to apply for permission to pur-
chase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two
miles west of the N. W. corner of Sec-
tion 22, Tp. 1A, Coast, Range 5, thence
south 40 chains, east 40 chains, north
40 chains, west 40 chains to point of
commencement, and containing 160 acres
more or less. Philip C. Chapman, 46
May 2, 1913.

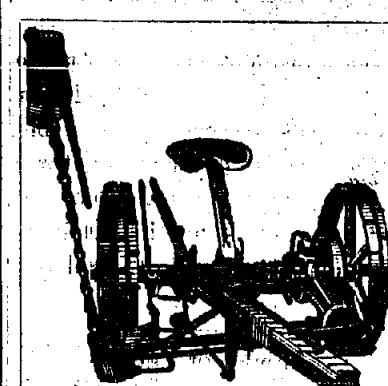
Hazelton Land District. District of
Coast, Range 5.
Take notice that Abraham Cowherd,
of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends
to apply for permission to purchase the
following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted two
miles west of the N. W. corner of Sec-
tion 15, Tp. 1A, Coast, Range 5, thence
40 chains north, 40 chains east, 40
chains south, 40 chains west, to point of
commencement, containing 160 acres
more or less, and known as the south-
west quarter of Section 28, Tp. 1A,
Coast, Range 5. Abraham Cowherd
May 2, 1913. 46

HAZELTON HOSPITAL ISSUES
TICKETS
for any period from one month upward at \$1 per
month in advance. This rate includes office
consultations and medicines, as well as all costs while
in the hospital. Tickets obtainable in Hazelton
from E. G. Stephenson, or at the Post Office or
the Drug Store; in Aldermere from Mr. T. J.
Thorp; in Telkwa from Dr. Wallace; or by mail
from the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital.

Mr. Business Man

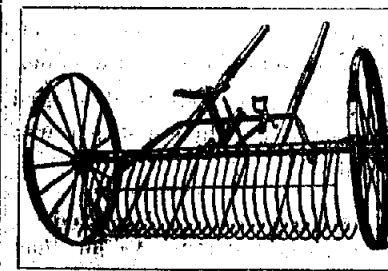
BUSINESS lots on Main Street in
Smithers are now being reserved,
prior to the general sale, by the Wil-
liams-Carr Lumber & Investment Co.,
local agents for Aldous & Murray Ltd.,
for actual business enterprises. Many
applications are already in but the pref-
erence will be given to people in Old
and New Hazelton and Valley towns.

Anyone desiring a location should see the Williams-
Carr Company at Smithers, or Mr. Aldous at Hazelton,
within the next few days if they wish a site on the Main
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 prices, 75c to \$1.00
 Ladies' knitted hose, pair, 25c
 Ladies' cashmere hose, per pair,
 50c
 Handkerchiefs, silk, special price
 \$1.50 to \$2.25
 Blankets, all weights and colors,
 per pair \$3.00 to \$10.00
 Towels, hand and bath, 25c to 50c
 Men's dress shirts, from \$1.00
 to \$2.50
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Geologists Coming
 Vancouver, July 21:—A. Le-
 roy is the latest member of the
 Dominion Geological Department
 to come to the Coast to prepare
 plans for the visit of about fifty
 delegates to the International
 Geological Congress to this pro-
 vince. The other gentlemen con-
 nected with the department who
 have been here for some time are
 R. G. McConnell and C. H. Clapp.
 The party of famous scientists
 from all parts of this world will
 arrive in Vancouver about the end
 of August, among them being
 Dr. Alfred Harker of Oxford
 University. Dr. R. W. Brock,
 director of the Geological Survey,
 will be in charge of the party.

The itinerary as already mapped
 out includes a visit to several of
 the coal areas of the province,
 including those along the railway
 out of Prince Rupert into the
 Bulkley Valley, and a trip to the
 Yukon. A number of local geo-
 logists will accompany the party
 through the province.

This is the twelfth meeting of
 the congress and it will be held
 in Toronto in August. It is the
 first time Canada has been hon-
 ored as a place of meeting. One
 of the main objects of the con-
 gress is to make a study of the
 coal areas of the earth with a
 view to estimating the extent of
 the coal reserves.

With this idea in view, the
 delegates will divide into a num-
 ber of parties at the conclusion
 of the formal deliberations in
 Toronto and visit different parts
 of the Dominion. This division
 was necessary owing to the great
 extent of the Dominion. Other-
 wise it would take years to
 achieve the task in hand. In
 other and older countries, notably
 in Europe, the congress was able
 to keep together, and all the
 members saw all the different
 conditions, but in a country with
 the vast dimensions of Canada
 and the tremendous variety
 of conditions, it would of
 course be impossible to attempt
 to take them in as a whole, and
 consequently the congress has
 been divided into a series of
 parties.

Important Land Deal

B. McKay, a London, Ont.,
 capitalist, came up with Harold
 Price on Saturday, to inspect
 part of the Price acreage across
 the Bulkley from Hazelton. He
 was much pleased with the prop-
 erty and the district generally,
 and as a result of his visit, a
 syndicate of his associates has
 purchased part of Mr. Price's
 holdings for \$40,000, half cash.

Labor Day Excursion

Hazelton Conservative associa-
 tion is planning an excursion to
 Terrace by special train on Labor
 Day, the occasion being a big
 Conservative picnic at the town
 on the lower Skeena. Some of
 the leading lights in Dominion
 and provincial politics will at-
 tend.

Trouble at Vatican

Rome, July 24:—The Vatican is
 in a state of siege, owing to a
 mutiny of the famous Swiss
 Guards, who presented a memo-
 rial asking for redress of alleged
 grievances. Their petition was
 denied.

Hindu's Family Admitted

Ottawa, July 18:—As an "act
 of grace" Hon. Dr. Roche has
 granted an order allowing the
 admission to Canada of the
 mother and four children of Ha-
 kim Singh, a Vancouver Hindu.

In the Lake District
 Coming in from the lake dis-
 trict, G. A. McGrath reports
 conditions very favorable through-
 out that big country. Grain at
 Stella and around Fraser lake,
 where it has been grown for many
 years, never looked better, he
 says, than at present. All the
 farmers are looking forward to
 good crops. Around Burns and
 Decker lakes there is much ac-
 tivity. Freeport is a new town
 at the very foot of Burns lake.
 Although only started in May,
 it has already one general store,
 a jewelry store, two restaurants,
 and one barber shop. J. W.
 Paterson, the Kitselas' business
 man, has a large store at this
 point, carrying a big general
 stock. Railroad construction is
 going ahead to the entire satis-
 faction of the contractors, al-
 though the heavy rains of early
 summer, spoiling the roads, made
 the freighting of supplies a
 matter of difficulty. Fishing is
 a popular sport in this part of
 the country, there being plenty
 of trout, of several varieties, in
 both Burns and Decker lakes.

Minister Coming North

Vancouver, July 24:—Hon. J.
 D. Hazen will sail on Monday
 for Prince Rupert. He will also
 visit Skagway. Federal Fisheries
 Inspector Cunningham and Pro-
 vincial Inspector McIntyre, with
 H. S. Clements, M. P., will pre-
 cede the main party, leaving on
 Saturday.

Cigarette Fiend's Work

Binghamton, N. Y., July 23:—
 Fifty women and girls were
 burned to death in a fire which
 destroyed the four-story factory
 of the Binghamton Clothing Co.
 today. A cigarette thrown into
 waste paper is believed to have
 been the cause of the disaster.
 Over one hundred employees
 were endangered.

To Honor Late Queen

London, July 24:—Albert
 Bruce-Joy, the sculptor, is at
 work on a large statue of Queen
 Victoria, which is to be erected
 in Parliament square, Victoria,
 by the British Columbia govern-
 ment.

New C. P. R. Liner

Vancouver, July 21:—The
 Empress of Asia, sister ship of
 the Empress of Russia, will ar-
 rive here on August 13, to join
 the C.P.R. trans-Pacific fleet.

Australia in London

London, July 24:—King George
 today laid the corner-stone of the
 Australian government's building
 in the heart of London. It will
 be a magnificent structure.

James Craig has returned from
 a six-months' trip to the coast
 and along the line of the P. G. E.
 He will remain here for the rest
 of the season, to look after his
 mining interests.

Early in the week Wiggs
 O'Neill made his first automobile
 trip of the season to the Valley
 towns, running each way in less
 than a day. The road is still
 rough, but with a little improve-
 ment will make motoring easy.

For swearing on the street last
 evening, George Patterson was
 today fined \$15 and costs by
 Magistrate Hoskins. The police
 are determined to prevent the
 use of foul language in public
 places, and request that infor-
 mation be given of any infraction
 of the law in this respect.

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Government Telegraphs
 Vancouver, July 23:—Superin-
 tendent Phelan, of the govern-
 ment telegraphs, returned today
 from an inspection trip to Hazel-
 ton and other points on the Yukon
 Telegraphs. He also inspected
 progress on the composite tele-
 graph and telephone line from
 Queen Charlotte City to Massett
 and Tow Hill, for which, with
 other extensions, appropriations
 aggregating \$21,000 were made
 at the last session of parliament.
 A telegraph office will be es-
 tablished in Smithers, a branch
 of the government line being run
 from Canyon creek.

U.S. May Intervene

Washington, July 18:—Presi-
 dent Wilson is considering the
 Mexican question, and it is re-
 garded as quite possible that the
 United States will intervene to
 end the revolutions which have
 disrupted the republic to the
 south. No action is likely to be
 taken before the arrival of the
 American ambassador to Mexico,
 who is returning here.

Vancouver Lacrosse Club Out

Vancouver, July 18:—The B. C.
 Lacrosse association has collapsed
 owing to the dispute over the
 suspension of Ion and Griffiths
 of Vancouver by the executive.
 Vancouver withdrew from the
 league.

Ed. McBeth has gone to Burns
 Lake, with his fine eight-horse
 team. He will make that point
 his freighting headquarters in
 future.

King Constantine, of Greece,
 has furnished the press with de-
 tails of frightful atrocities by
 Bulgars, who have pillaged many
 cities, slaughtering defenceless
 women and children.

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 broided Front, per pair 50c

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